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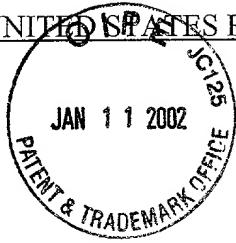
In re application of:

Gregory W. Gale

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Title: *Molded Pulp Product and Apparatus and
Method for Producing the Same*



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RESPONSE

Date: December 13, 2001

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 18, 2001, copy enclosed, we enclose substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 which are now within the appropriate margins.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees determined to be due to Deposit Account 06-1300 (Order No. A-69853/HCH).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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